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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Malik Alim, a 28 year old father, friend, community leader, activist, and organizer, who passed away tragically on August 20, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Malik Alim's work included community organizing, storytelling, podcast production, and writing; and

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WHEREAS, Malik Alim cultivated and nurtured community wherever he went; he encouraged people to envision a better world and to unite together to make it possible; and

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WHEREAS, Malik Alim loved his children, his partner, his family, and his friends; he loved to help his community and worked to organize, inspire, and provide guidance; he was a proud father and constantly made everyone in every room he entered feel safe and supported; and

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WHEREAS, Malik Alim understood how people, regardless of identity or political affiliation, were connected and impacted by social injustices; he encouraged and welcomed collaboration and taught and learned from anyone fortunate enough to cross his path; and

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1 WHEREAS, Malik Alim was deeply committed to his work and
2 was pivotal in creating a safer Illinois for all through his
3 work on the SAFE-T Act and the Pre-Trial Fairness Act; he
4 worked tirelessly for liberation, voting rights, freedom, and
5 love; and

6 WHEREAS, Malik Alim valued public education and took any
7 opportunity to shed light on social injustices and the
8 importance of liberation; he spoke on panels, visited
9 classrooms from primary schools to universities, created
10 original media, and produced events; and

11 WHEREAS, Malik Alim centered his humanity and the humanity
12 of all those around him in whatever he did; he approached his
13 work with brilliance, grace, kindness, and dignity and created
14 a beloved community in every space through which he passed;
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16 WHEREAS, Malik Alim's work will live and be shared through
17 generations, and his children will be able to understand the
18 impact their father made on this world; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
21 Malik Alim and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
22 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Malik Alim as an expression of our
3 deepest sympathy.